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Dear Sir:

This reply is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated July 26, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.